

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**NOTICE OF INCREASE IN FILING FEE**

Pursuant to the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2005, Congress has amended 28 U.S.C § 1914(a) to increase the filing fee in district courts from \$150 to **\$250**. The fee is required for the institution of “any civil action, suit or proceeding in such court, whether by original process, removal or otherwise.” The new fee is effective **February 7, 2005**.

MICHAEL E. KUNZ  
Clerk of Court